

REMARKS

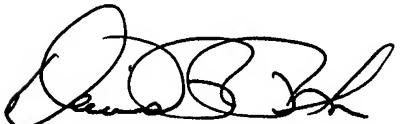
DOUBLE PATENTING

In the Office Action, the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1 through 54 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 95 through 225 in commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/128,064 ("the '064 Application").

The Examiner alleges the claims in the instant Patent Application and the '064 Application are not patentably distinct from each other because the process of putting on a multicolored image could be interpreted as a pre-treatment process such as a chemical modification of the substrate, where the first color image is the "pre-treatment". The Examiner alleges it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to provide a pre-treatment as interpreted above, since pre-treatment could include putting on the first color image.

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. However, in order to expedite prosecution of this application to allowance, Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer, which overcomes this rejection. Thus, the claims are in condition for allowance and notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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